

Remarks

Claims 13, 14 and 17-23 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-12 and 15-16 are cancelled without traverse. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue these claims in a continuation application. Claim 17 is currently amended. Claims 18-23
5 are new.

Claim 17 is currently amended to include the limitations of previous parent Claim 12 as suggested by the Examiner. In the Final Office Action of 11/01/05, the Examiner suggested that Claim 17 would be allowable if written in independent form. The current amendment reflects this suggestion.

10 New Claims 18 and 19 are directed toward a method and a system, respectively. Each includes limitations similar to allowed Claim 13 and is, thus, believed to be allowable.

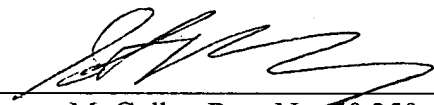
New Claims 20 and 21 are directed toward a computer readable medium and a system, respectively. Each includes limitations similar to allowed Claim 14 and is, thus,
15 believed to be allowable.

New Claims 22 and 23 are directed toward a computer readable medium and a system, respectively. Each includes limitations similar to amended Claim 17, which the Examiner has suggested will be allowable as amended. Claims 22 and 13 are, thus, believed to be allowable.

The Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance. Specifically, those claims that were rejected in the final office action of 11/01/2005 have been cancelled, and Claim 17, which the Examiner indicated would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Should the Examiner have questions, the Applicant's undersigned representative may be reached at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,
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